480. **Dr. A. R. Menon**—With regard to cases not charged, will the Government be pleased to give the following particulars:—

(a) the nature of the occurrences;

(b) the names of the owners and drivers of the vehicles with the qualifications of the latter;

(c) the names of the individuals injured or killed;

(d) the reasons for not charging the drivers or owners responsible for the occurrence; and

(e) the nature of any departmental action, if taken, by the licensing officer against the persons responsible for the occurrences?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) to (e). Vide the statement given in *Appendix VII.*

Free tickets for Performances.

481. **Dr. A. R. Menon.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware that some of their officers belonging to the Magisterial and Police Departments and the Chairmen of some of the Municipalities are in the habit of accepting or insisting on obtaining from the proprietors or organisers of Dramatic, Circus, or Cinema performances complimentary tickets for themselves and, sometimes, even for their families and friends and of attending them without making any payments whatsoever;

(b) if they are not aware of any such practice, will the Government be pleased to make enquiries in the matter and obtain the reports of the District Magistrate, the Commissioner of Police and the Chairmen of Municipalities thereon for the information of the Council?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) The reports referred to are appended. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

Medicines supplied to the Central Jail.

482. **Dr. A. R. Menon**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the cost of medicines supplied to the Central Jail for each of the last five years; and

(b) the number of in-patients or out-patients treated during the period?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) and (b). A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IX.*)

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Please refer to Appendix IX. For the year 1101 the medicine charges was Rs. 1,626-13-6. The number of out-patients was 645 and of in-patients 161. There

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APPENDIX VII.

(Vide answer to Question No. 480.)

Serial No.	Nature of occurrence	Name of owner	Name of driver	Qualification of the driver	Name of the individual injured	Reasons for not charging	The nature of depart, mental action if taken
1	A bus struck against a tree and the consequent injuries caused to a passenger	Ittyera-Mani.	Kochu-Varkki.	Driving license.	K. P. Elizabeth. Injured as a result of the top of the bus and the iron bars on which it was supported being pushed back.	No negligence on the part of the driver.	No
2	A woman knocked down by a bus.	Excelsior.	P. P. Samuel	do	Name not known. Injury as a result of a fall and not caused by the vehicle.	do	
3	A Muslim girl run over by a bus and consequently she died.	Sankara Menon	Padmanabha Ayyar	do	Beevathu. Dead by being run over.	Negligence on the part of the driver was not proved to launch a prosecution	License suspended for two months.
4	A woman knocked down by a bus	P. S. Narayana Ayyar	Narayanan Nayar	do	Kali. Injured as a result of the fall	do	License suspended for two months.